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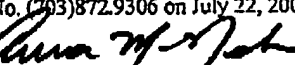
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed February 22, 2002, please amend this application as indicated herein.

In the Specification

Replace the paragraph spanning lines 25-26 at page 15 with the following paragraph:

B1 -1. Bovine xanthine oxidase (XOR) - Biozyme, Blaenavon, UK.

This source of enzyme had a concentration of 10.7 mg/ml, an activity of 1.0 units/mg, had undetectable levels of lactoperoxidase, and was batch 104AX.--

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 32 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Please amend claims 1, 11-15, and 33 as follows.